

Edwin Cooper, Who Believes
In His Wife's Innocence



COOPER'S LOYALTY TO HIS ACCUSED WIFE

"Yet when trouble came, and trouble which was of a nature to tax the affection and belief and devotion of a husband to the limit, Edwin Cooper met it with a nobility, a loyalty and a tenderness which is at once wonderful and beautiful."—*From Cooper murder trial report by Eleanor Jones.*

SIXTY LIVES IN PERIL FROM FALLING WALL

SCORES OF PEOPLE RUSH PANIC-STRICKEN
INTO THE STREET.

Lives of some sixty persons in the Hotel (the wall, which was scarcely supported, fell). The buildings at No. 24 and 26 North Anderson street were recently purchased by Joseph Giammusco of No. 3 Fenwick street, who started to tear them down to put up new apartments. Nothing but the fire, they and one wall remained when the ground around them crumbled away. Windows were broken on all sides. It is believed that the high wind caused the wall to fall.

COOPER DEFENDS

Wrecked Ships Strew New England Shores; Gale Sweeps Coast VOLCANO DESTROYS MARKET IN NAPLES; 200 IN THE RUINS

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The vessel, a small yacht, *Loana*, Capt. Frank Taylor tried to anchor off the beach, but the waves failed to hold and the vessel went on the rocks. Toward the shore, the vessel was driven, and the crew was rescued by the life-saving station.

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GREAT BUILDING IN HEART OF ITALIAN CITY COLLAPSES UNDER DEBRIS.

NAPLES, April 10.—Two hundred refugees from the volcano district were crushed this morning in the collapse of the Mt. Oliveto market place.

The great building had been turned into a barracks to shelter a part of those who had been driven from their homes by the eruption of Vesuvius. It was crowded to its capacity when the roof fell in from the weight of cinders and ashes from the volcano.

In addition to those killed the number injured by falling timber and the crash in the wild panic to escape runs into the hundreds. Bodies of sixteen dead persons were taken from beneath the ruins of the Mount Oliveto mart within two hours after the accident, and 178 injured persons were being cared for at the hospitals.

The wildest scenes followed the collapse. Physicians and military were summoned from all quarters. The soldiers worked heroically spurred by the piercing shrieks of agony from the imprisoned victims.

Fear for Fate of Entire 35,000.

NAPLES, April 10.—The whole city is holding its breath to-day in forboding fear of the first news from the town of Caserta, whose 35,000 souls may have perished, cut off by the molten flow from the fiery crater of Mt. Vesuvius.

It is twelve hours now since even a rumor was heard from Caserta. The last word to come from the imperiled city told of its thousands of men, women and children being cut off by the encircling streams of lava.

Already authentic reports from these lie buried beneath the roofs and walls of collapsed buildings.

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Gale High in Harbor.

Boston Harbor was struck by the gale, so that shipping was compelled to seek refuge well within the harbor. Few vessels went out after the storm signals were hoisted.

The Staten Steamship Company's boats were reported in safe harbors. The *Frederick*, a Gloucester freighter, put in at New London, while the *Frederick* tested at Newport.

The private cutter *Greenham* put out in the face of a heavy sea early to-day under command of Captain White to assist any vessels in distress.

Telephone and telegraph wires in Maine and New Brunswick were cut. Portland was cut off from all communication. A heavy sea was running almost the entire night.

The crews of the crew of the wrecked vessel at Gloucester, the life-saving station, and John J. Corbett, John Mackey and James Taylor, women.

The *Standard Oil Company's* tug *May*, with a tow of barges, put into Vine Haven with her steering gear broken and in danger of losing her tow.

The ship reported by some place that he would be able to weather the gale and make repairs.

Defends Wife From Insinuations and Gossip of Her Neighbors.

The telegraph and telephone wires between Boston and Augusta, Me., went down in the storm just after the opening of today's session of the trial of Mrs. Cooper for murder.

The last dispatch received by the BOSTON AMERICAN from Augusta followed. It was ended by the breaking of the wires.

Augusta, Me., April 10.—Edward J. Cooper, the husband of the woman accused of the murder of Charles Norbury, Jr., stands loyally by his wife.

When the trial was resumed to-day the husband was in court, where he has been every day since the trial began, at the side of his wife. It was announced that he would go on the stand and give testimony that will serve to establish her innocence.

In spite of the stories that have been told on the witness stand to injure the woman's character, the husband believes in her complete innocence and that the result will fully establish it.

The first witnesses called to-day were Fred W. Lee and Winnifred S. Lee, stenographers, who took notes at the preliminary hearing. Lawyer H. M. Heath read the testimony of Mr. Norbury.

Edwin Cooper took the witness stand at 11:15.

He said: I am thirty-eight years old and have lived in South Windsor almost twenty years. I was married in Hallowell in 1900. My wife was eighteen years old. We have three children, four, fourteen years old, Volan, eleven years, and Ralph, nine years.

"I am a blacksmith by trade. I had known of Charles Norbury almost twenty years. (Here the wires broke down and the dispatch was interrupted.)

Mrs. Cooper Takes Courage.

Augusta, Me., April 10.—With no sound all reasonable doubt that this young woman did not commit suicide and that she was not tried in a secret trial.

The defense is asked to have no theories. We start here with a sheet of paper that the government has taken from the witness stand, which which they indicated comes into court. The charge of suicide is not to prejudice the prisoner. She is entitled to the presumption of innocence until it is overcome by legal testimony, and that testimony is all the material facts must be established with this alone. This sheet of paper, which the government has taken from the witness stand, is covered with facts and circumstances, all of which must be established together as in a point in the direction.

After Mrs. Cooper finished out of this hour, the court adjourned until 10 o'clock.

The following resolutions were passed by the State Metal Workers' Union at its night meeting:

Whereas, The Cent Trust of Boston has raised the price of coal to a dollar a ton for the purpose of fattening its purse; therefore, be it resolved, That we, the members of the State Metal Workers' Union No. 17, condemn such action as extortionate and in opposition to the principle of justice; and in furtherance of the same, we hereby resolve that we will not do business with the Cent Trust of Boston until they have lowered the price of coal to its former value.

THE BURDEN OF PROOF.

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Double extra 10-wire Carpets, in a large assortment of patterns. \$1.10 value. Made, lined and laid at..... **79c and 69c**

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Curtains

White Bobbinet, Bobbinet, Green

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Curtains

Fine Organdy Muslin, Green

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AT 228 COLUMBUS AV.—Front rooms to let, well furnished, well cared for, telephone.

AT 125 BAYVIEW BL.—Rooms by the day, all conveniences, 69 Warren.

LADY having cover suite would let side room.

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30 -35 GREENWICH PARK, city—Large furnished
room for light housekeeping, \$2.50 week.

315 APLINGTON ST.—Well furnished, clean
warm rooms, by day; tel. 1160-S Tremont.
111 WEST NEWTON ST.—Pleasant alcove and
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912 AND 926 TREMONT ST.—Excellent fur-
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